

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1748**

**Asked on 13 November 2008**

MR ENGLISH asked the Minister for Main Roads and Local Government (MR PITT) -

QUESTION:

Will he provide a breakdown of money provided by the State Government to Redland City Council within his portfolio areas for the last two years?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Redlands for the question.

The Queensland Government is committed to working closely with, and assisting, local governments across the state to deliver for communities.

### **Department of Main Roads**

The Queensland Government provides significant financial assistance to local governments through the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS), administered by the Department of Main Roads, which is aimed at supporting the local transport infrastructure needs of regional and rural communities throughout Queensland.

Under TIDS, the state government provides grants to councils, typically on a 50/50 funding basis, for the development of local government roads and other transport related infrastructure.

Total payments to Redland City Council, for TIDS projects, totalled \$176 082 in 2006-07 and \$402 772 in 2007-08. This investment by the Queensland Government in local communities included:

- \$316 000 towards the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Wellington and South Streets
- \$66 765 towards the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Old Cleveland Road East and Riverton Drive
- \$41 500 towards providing improved pedestrian and traffic access at Redland Bay State School
- \$40 000 towards the construction of bikeways throughout Redland City.

Additionally, Redland City Council received \$133 000 in 2006-07 and \$185 000 in 2007-08 from the Australian Government under the AusLink Black Spot Program.

## **Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation**

Through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation's local government infrastructure programs, the Queensland Government provided the following funding to Redland City Council during the 2006-07 and 2007-08 financial years:

- new funding commitments of \$1 939 693
- committed funding paid of \$4 865 872.

This funding covered a range of programs designed to support and assist Redland City Council to provide services and infrastructure for the community. Some of these include:

- funding paid of \$602 803 in each of the 2006-07 and 2007-08 financial years for Road and Drainage Grants, which provided funding for capital works on roads and urban storm water drainage infrastructure improvements throughout local communities.
- committed funding of \$486 825 in 2006-07, through *Queensland's 150<sup>th</sup> Legacy Infrastructure Program (Q150 LIP)*, for the upgrade of the Cleveland Multi-purpose Precinct. The Q150 LIP is a partnership between State with local governments to provide capital works that will leave enduring legacies of Queensland's 150th anniversary to be enjoyed by current and future generations of Queenslanders.
- committed funding of \$124,631 under the Security Improvement Program (SIP) for the John Fredricks Reserve Safety Project. SIP assists with security measures in existing public places, such as surveillance equipment, lighting, emergency phones and modifications to public facilities.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation provides further details of these, and other, funding programs available to local governments through its website.